

direction one-half mile to point in center of said tracks, which said point shall be the beginning for the outlines of said corporation; and from thence in a northerly direction on a line parallel with said Central Avenue one-half mile; thence in a southwesterly direction at right angles with line No. 1, and parallel with first mile of said railroad one and one-fourth miles; thence in a southerly direction at right angles with line No. 2 and parallel with Central Avenue forty-eight hundred and seventy-five feet; thence in a northeasterly direction at right angles with line No. 3 and parallel with line No. 2 one and one-fourth miles; thence in a northerly direction at right angles with line No. 4 and parallel with said Central Avenue twenty-two hundred and thirty-five feet; to center of said railroad, the place of beginning for the outlines.

SEC. 3. The government, corporate authority, rights, powers and privileges of the said town shall be vested in and exercised by a board composed of three members, which board shall be known as Commissioners of Ridgely, who shall be elected as hereinafter provided; provided, however, that the present Commissioners or Members of the Commissioners of Ridgely, to wit, Ronald R. Lane, Roger R. Ringgold and J. Mulford Swing shall each be and remain members of the said board, or be and remain Commissioners of Ridgely, for the duration of their respective terms of office for which they have already been elected, in the same manner and to the same extent as though this Act had not been passed.

SEC. 4. On the fourth Monday of April, in the year 1937, and on the fourth Monday of April in every year thereafter, an election shall be held between the hours of one and five o'clock P. M., under this Charter, for the purpose of electing one Commissioner at each such annual election, who shall hold office for a period of 3 years; provided, however, that if a vacancy should occur in the office of any of the three Commissioners between the annual elections therefor, then and in that event, at the next annual election following the occurrence of such vacancy or vacancies, there shall be one Commissioner elected for three years, as well as Commissioners elected to the unexpired portion of the term of any Commissioner or Commissioners in whose office such aforesaid vacancy has occurred. That is to say, at any annual election, immediately following the occurrence of such vacancy or vacancies, the person receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected for the term of three years, and the person receiving the next highest number of votes shall be elected to fill the unexpired portion of the term of the office made vacant, as aforesaid. Should,